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In re application of: WAI, J.S.

Serial No. 10/526,280

Filed March 1, 2005

Group Art Unit 1624

Examiner Deepak, Rao R.

For: 8-HYDROXY-1-OXO-TETRAHYDROPYRROLOPYRAZINE
COMPOUNDS USEFUL AS HIV INTEGRASE INHIBITORS

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.
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Multiple Dependent Claims					\$360 ****	=
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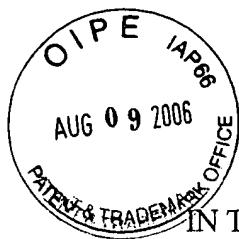
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Applicants request entry of this amendment prior to examination of the above-identified application. Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the claims are shown in the listing of the claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 21 of this paper.

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